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At the Court at *Whitehall* the 19th of November 1678.
By the Kings most Excellent Majesty, and the Lords of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council.

Whereas His Majesty by his late Royal Proclamation, bearing date the 30th day of October last, did Straitly Charge & Command all Persons, being Popish Recusants, or so reputed, to depart & retire themselves and their Families on or before the 7th. day of this instant November, from his Majesties Royal Palaces of Whitehall, Somerset-House, St. James, the Cities of London and Westminster, and from all other places within ten miles distance of the same: His Majesty, upon further consideration, was Graciously pleased to Declare in Council, That the said Proclamation was not meant to extend to any Merchant-Strangers of the Romish Religion, residing in or near this City, upon account of trade, who in all times past have had the freedom of remaining here, So as they give in their Names, and places of Habitation respectively, to the Lord Mayor of the City of London within six dayes after notice of this Order, neither to Strangers (other than Popish Priests and Jesuits) who out of curiosity come into this Kingdom as Travellers, so as they give in their names, together with the Places where they Lodge, within six dayes after the date of these Presents, or after their Arrivall here, to one of his Majesties Principal Secretaries of State: But that such Merchants Strangers and Forrainers, as aforesaid, have the same liberty of residing at or coming to the places above mentioned, as if the aforesaid Proclamation had never been issued.

JOHN NICHOLAS.

His Majesties Royal Proclamation for the discovery and apprehending all Popish Priests and Jesuits.

CHARLES R.

VVhereas it is most Notorious and Evident, That a great number of Popish Priests and Jesuits at this time secretly disguised and lurking within this Realm, where they do not only endeavour to pervert His Majesties Subjects from the True Protestant Religion, to Romish Superstition, but also contrive, and set on foot divers Trayterous Plots and designs against His Majesty, His Government, and the Protestant Religion by Law Established. The Kings Most Excellent Majesty (upon the humble Petition of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses now in Parliament Assembled) for the better Discovery and Apprehending of such Popish Priests and Jesuits, Doth by this His Royal Proclamation strictly charge and Command all his Judges, Justices of the Peace, Magistrates, Officers, and other His Loyal Subjects, within this His Realm of England Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, That they do use their utmost Care and Endeavor to discover, Apprehend and Commit, or cause to be Committed to safe Custody, in order to their Tryal, all Popish Priests and Jesuits (except John Huddleston who was signally Instrumental in his Majesties escape after the fight at Worcester, and such Forreign Popish Priests or Jesuits, as by Contract of Marriage are to attend the Person of His Royal Consort the Queen, (the names of whom shall be signified under Her Great Seal, and such signification Enrolled in his Majesties Court of Kings Bench) and except such Forreign Popish Priests and Jesuits, who are by the Law of Nations to attend Forreign Ambassadors). And for the greater encouragement to such of his Majesties Loyal Subjects, as shall discover and Apprehend any Popish Priest or Jesuit, (except before excepted,) His Majesty is hereby Graciously pleased to promise to him or them who shall discover and apprehend or cause to be apprehended any such Popish Priest or Jesuit, the reward of twenty pounds, which shall be immediately paid upon such Discovery and Apprehension, and due proof thereof.

Given at Our Court at Whitehal, the 20th. day of November, 1678. In the Thirtieth Year of Our Reigo.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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